



## From the President

*Robert Wall  
Director of Facilities Management  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff*

Greetings from Pine Bluff,

What a journey! Six years ago I attended my first CAPPA conference. CAPPA Past President and current APPA VP for Information and Research David Handwork was one of the first people to reach out to me. After that conversation, I remember thinking, "These are some pretty cool people." Along this journey, I have met many more "cool people" and made a lot of friends. I will no doubt make many more in the years to come.

Our theme for 2018 was "Facing the Built Environment," and thanks to all of you, it was a huge success. I hope that you had a great time and that you were able to take valuable information back to your respective campuses. We had three educational tracks with 25 sessions, Academy on Campus Level 3, scenic tours, golf, and plenty of networking. The conference was well-attended with 131 out of 137 registered Higher Education attendees; 74 out of 85 registered Business Partners, and a total of 224 attendees. I want to give a special thanks to Randy Culver, Art Jones, Kathy Johnson, and the team at Black Hills State University. Without them, the conference would not have been a success. I also want to thank Bill Svoboda with Event Pros and Angie Mitchell at Southeast Missouri State for helping us bring it all together. Finally, I want to thank all of our business partners, without whose financial support the CAPPA Conference would not have been possible.

*"I am truly proud and humbled to serve as your president for 2018-2019." ~Robert Wall*

I am truly proud and humbled to serve as your president for 2018-2019. I will continue to stay engaged with CAPPA/APPA. I have served on the CAPPA Professional Development and Membership Committees, as well as the APPA HBCU Engagement Committee. I have also participated in the Senior Facilities Officers Summit, graduated from the APPA Institute for Facilities Management, and hosted a drive-in workshop.

Looking forward, here are a few plans that I will be working on this upcoming year:

- Increasing local engagement through drive-in workshops
- Enhancing CAPPA's presence at the APPA level
- Fostering diversity and inclusion in CAPPA's membership

I hope to see you all soon!

Best,

Robert Wall, Jr., CEFP

### UPCOMING EVENTS *(Click on links below for registration information)*

**February 11-14, 2019**

**[Supervisor's Toolkit](#)**

*University of Texas at El Paso  
El Paso, Texas*

**February 18-21**

**[Supervisor's Toolkit](#)**

*University of Houston  
Houston, Texas*

**March 10-13, 2019**

**[MOAPPA Annual Conference and Supervisor's Toolkit](#)**

*Southeast Missouri State University  
Cape Girardeau, MO*

**March 31—April 2, 2019**

**[TAPPA Annual Conference](#)**

*Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk  
San Antonio, Texas*

Report from Robert Wall, CAPPA President

## Recap of 2018 CAPPA Conference—Spearfish, SD

DON'T MISS IT! 2019 CAPPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: September 29—October 1 WINNEPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA

The 2018 CAPPA Annual Conference drew over 232 attendees to Spearfish, SD from September 30 – October 2, 2018. Our theme for 2018 was “Facing the Built Environment.”

This year’s conference began with Committee and Executive Board meetings, as well as, Academy on Campus (AOC), Track 3 with seven participants.

Day two of the conference included the annual golf tournament, AOC, and the Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway Tour. The First-Time Attendee Reception acknowledged all first-time attendees. We also opened the Exhibit Hall and wrapped up the evening with a Football Watch Party hosted by Black Hills State University.

The Exhibit Hall featured 74 Business Partners representing 48 businesses. Our Business Partners shared information with conference attendees about services and products aimed at the particular needs of the CAPPA membership. CAPPA Business Partners also sponsored many of our special activities, including the 2018 Annual Awards Banquet.

CAPPA President Angela Meyer kicked off the Conference Monday morning at breakfast and introduced APPA President Don Guckert. Tom Jackson, Jr., President of Black Hills State University welcomed everyone to Spearfish. Our keynote speaker was Chuck Farnsworth. Monday concluded with “Dinner with the Presidents” at Mount Rushmore.

Tuesday morning began with a keynote presentation by Monique Ziolkowski, CEO of the Crazy Horse Memorial. CAPPA

President Angela Meyer conducted our business meeting. The conference had a total of 25 educational sessions. Those sessions covered the gamut of facilities management topics ranging from custodial care to mass timber construction to workforce production.

The conference closed with an awards banquet and the installation of the new officers for 2019. It was a very historic evening as CAPPA’s first female President, Angela Meyer, passed the gavel to its first African American President, Robert Wall.



A historic moment for at 2018 CAPPA Conference

## 2018 Annual CAPPA Awards

Congratulations to our CAPPA members who were recognized in Spearfish, SD at the 2018 CAPPA Annual Conference!

### MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

**Ron Tarbutton**, Oklahoma State University

**Jim Schreiber**, Fort Hays State University

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

**Lee McQueen**, University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Glen Haubold**, New Mexico State University

### PRESIDENT’S AWARD

**Sheila Awalt**, University of Texas at El Paso

**Randy Culver**, Black Hills State University

### NEWSLETTER AWARD

**Michaela Gleason**, Oklahoma State University

*New Wellness Program Benefits Facilities Management Employees—Fall 2017*

**Hinge Marketing**

*Managing Your Maintenance Plan—Spring 2018*



# 2018 CAPPA Conference Highlights



Art Jones and Ben Boslaugh



**WHY WE ATTEND?**  
Network  
Share ideas  
Gain knowledge  
See new campuses  
Invest in the future



Academy on Campus



CAPPA Conference group photo



Registration staff from BHSU

**PLAN TO ATTEND!** 2019 CAPPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: September 28—October 2 WINNEPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA



What's the weather like in Winnipeg in late September?

Winnipeg comes from the Western Cree words for "muddy water."

Highs: 60's  
Lows: 30's



Central U.S.

The city is named after Lake Winnipeg.

## SAVE THE DATES!

Sept. 28—CAPPA Committee Meetings  
Sept. 29—Exhibit Hall Opens  
Oct. 1—2 Conference Sessions/Banquet



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*Thank you to those who submitted articles, photographs and information to be included in the CAPPA Newsletter!*

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**Front Row (L-R):** Armand Harpin, Art Jones, Randy Culver, Angie Mitchell, Sheila Awalt, Angela Meyer, Virginia Smith, Jennifer Kindt, and Ben Boslaugh

**Back Row (L-R):** Christina Hills, Ian Hadden, Robert Wall, Barry Mielke, Edward Heptig, Jenny Cundiff, and Scott Turley

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